

What Is Claimed Is:

- 1 1. A method of making an identification tag for a wire rope termination which method
2 comprises:
3 swagging a wire rope termination sleeve to a wire rope;
4 applying adhesive to a surface of said sleeve;
5 positioning a tag having identifying information over said sleeve so that said tag is
6 adhesively secured to said sleeve; and
7 encasing said tag with a transparent material.
- 1 2. A method of making an identification tag as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said
2 adhesive is applied to said tag prior to application to said termination sleeve.
- 1 3. A method of making an identification tag as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said step
2 of encasing said tag with a transparent material is accomplished by molding a clear plastic cover over
3 said tag.
- 1 4. A method of making an identification tag as set forth in Claim 3 wherein said step
2 of encasing said tag is accomplished by injection molding.

1 5. An identification tag for a wire rope termination having a swage termination, which
2 comprises:
3 a tag having identifying information adhesively secured to said swage termination;
4 and
5 a clear plastic material encapsulating said tag.